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A Cambodian Army relief column moving from the east made some progress in its effort to link up with encircled government troops near Oudong on March 20. The army high command in Phnom Penh is determined to retake Oudong and has committed more reinforcements to the counterattack. Southeast of Phnom Penh, government troops have cleared the lastest interdiction point on Route 1 and the highway is open for the 30-mile stretch between Phnom Penh and the navy base at Neak Luong. No significant fighting occurred either in the Phnom Penh region or around the southwestern coastal city of Kampot.

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